

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on May Show artists.

FULL NAME: BOB E. YOST

PRESENT POSITION

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: MARCH 15, 1959 SUMMIT COUNTY

CATEGORY/PRIMARY MEDIA: CRAFT - CERAMICS

ART TRAINING (Schools, Scholarships, etc.):

UNIV. OF AKRON B.F.A. CERAMICS 1985

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN (include location and year):

COLLECTIONS THAT NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS:

We would appreciate having a statement about your philosophy and work as an artist—either general or something specific about the piece(s) selected for this year's May Show to aid us in the preparation of gallery talks and in the release of publicity materials. For more space, use the back of this sheet.

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MAY 90

Bob B. Yost

(216) 784-6128

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Bachelor of Fine Arts Major: Ceramics;
Minor: Photography, The University of Akron 1985

Cont. Ed. Instructor The University of Akron 1988-90

Potter at Hale Farm and Village, Reproducing 19th century
salt-glaze stoneware, Bath 1985-86

NEA Assistantship. The Kitchen, N.Y.C.
Responsible for installation of exhibitions in gallery 1983-84

Ohio Designer Craftsman, "The Best of 89"
Columbus Cultural Arts Center 1989

May Show 88 The Cleveland Museum of Art 1988

All Ohio 86 The Canton Art Institute 1986

"Special Occasion Dinnerware", Solo Show
Emily Davis Gallery, The University of Akron 1985

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Another Evening with Bob & Mel, "Prom Nite"
Shrank Courtyard, The University of Akron 1983

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Bulter Institute of American Art, Youngstown 1983

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